THE Numb. 446.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *November* 22, 1753.

(Concluſion of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in N°. 440.)

Monday, *November* 12, 1753.

THE Petition of *Daniel Hull*, a languiſhing Priſoner, was brought down, and read and granted.

Poſt Meridiem. Three Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe, paſſed [Numb. 24, 28, and 29, *in the ſubſequent Liſt of ingroſſed Bills*] and were again read in the Lower Houſe, and paſſed for ingroſſing.

The Bill, [Numb. 27,] was read a ſecond Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

The Bill, [Numb. 31.] was brought in, read a firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Report from the Committee appointed to inſpect the [illegible] Office Accounts, was brought in and read.

The Bill, *For amending the Staple*, [Numb. 21,] was brought down, with ſome propoſed Amendments: on reading which, the Queſtion was put, Which of the two following Queſtions, ſhall be firſt put, viz. Whether the Houſe agrees to all the Amendments propoſed by the Upper Houſe to the ſaid Bill, or not? Or, Whether ſeveral Queſtions ſhall be put upon the ſeveral Amendments propoſed? *Reſolved*, that the Queſtion, *Whether the Houſe agrees to all the Amendments*, be put. Yeas 29, Nays 19.

Then the Queſtion was put. Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 35, Nays 13. And the Bill accordingly paſſed for ingroſſing.

A Petition of the Rector, Veſtrymen, and Church Wardens of *St. Anne's* Pariſh in *Anne Arundel* County, praying for ſome Aſſiſtance from the Public in Building a Steeple whereon to fix the Public Bell and Clock, was Read and Rejected.

The Houſe adjourn'd.

Tueſday, *November* 13.

The Bill, [Numb. 25] was read the ſecond Time, and ſent to the Upper Houſe, with a propoſed Amendment.

The Bill, [Numb. 31.] was read the ſecond Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

The Bill, [Numb. 33.] was read the firſt and ſecond Time, by eſpecial Order, paſſed, and ſent up.

A Bill,——*For the better Order and Regulating Clergymen*, was read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table [*This Bill was afterwards put off to next Seſſion.*]

Poſt Meridiem. A Report was brought in from the Committee of Grievances, relating to his Lordſhip's Receiver for *Baltimore* County. [*This was afterwards put off to next Seſſion.*]

A Bill,——*To prevent the further growth of Popery*, was brought in, read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. [*This Bill was afterwards put off to next Seſſion. For putting it off, Yeas* 21, *Nays* 19.]

The Houſe adjourn'd.

Wedneſday, *November* 14.

A Meſſage was brought down from the Upper Houſe, with the Journal of Accounts. [*The Public Debt, at the foot of the Journal, is* 2,929,129 *Pounds of Tobacco, and* £ 912 7*s.* 0*d. Current Money. In* June 1752, *it was* 2,444,027 *Pounds of Tobacco, and* £ 846 14*s.* 11*d. Current Money.*]

A Bill,——*To prevent injuring the Navigation to Baltimore Town*, was brought down from the Upper Houſe, where it was framed, and had had it's firſt and ſecond reading, and paſſed. It was afterwards read the firſt and ſecond Time in the Lower Houſe and paſſed.

The Bill,——*Explanatory to the Act for marking of the High Ways*, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome propoſed Amendments, with which the Houſe would not agree.

The Bills, [Numb. 27, 28, 33, and 34.] were brought down from the Upper Houſe, paſſed; and paſſed for ingroſſing.

Poſt Meridiem. On reading the Report of the Committee of Grievances, of the 29th of *October* paſt, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Houſe concurs therewith, or not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 21. Yeas 19.

A Bill,——*For better regulating Juſtices of the Peace and Conſtables*, was read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, [Numb. 23.] was brought from the Upper Houſe, paſſed.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Thurſday, *November* 15.

On the ſecond reading of the Bill,——*For better regulating Juſtices and Conſtables*, the Queſtion was put, Whether it ſhould paſs, or not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 21, Yeas 17.

A Bill,——*For preſervation of the breed of Wild Deer*, &c. was put off to next Seſſion.

The Bill,——*For amending the Staple*, was brought in ingroſſed, read and aſſented to, and ſent up with the Paper Bill.

The Bills, [Numb. 30, and 35.] were read the firſt and ſecond Time, by eſpecial Order, and paſſed.

Poſt Meridiem. On reading and conſidering the Articles propoſed by the Upper Houſe, to be inſerted in the Journal of Accounts, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Article to the late Governor for the allowance for 15 Proclamations, relating to his Lordſhip's Aſſent to the Inſpection Law, be inſerted in the Journal of Accounts, or not? *Reſolved* in the Negative. Nays 22. Yeas 21.

Then the Queſtion was put, Whether the Article for the Attendance of the Council of State, ſince the Year 1747, be inſerted in the Journal of Accounts, or not? *Reſolved* in the Negative. Nays 31. Yeas 12.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker his Anſwer to the Addreſs of the 1ſt Inſtant.

The Journal of Accounts, was ordered to be again ſent up, with a Meſſage to enforce it.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Friday, *November* 16.

Three ingroſſed Bills, [Numb. 22, 23, and 24.] were read, aſſented to, and ſent up, with the Paper Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent up, with the Journal.

A Bill was brought in and read,——*To repeal part of the Act about Water Mills*; and put off to next Seſſion.

Two ingroſſed Bills, [Numb. 25, and 26.] with the Paper Bills, were brought from the Upper Houſe, read and aſſented to; which were examined, and read and aſſented to in the Lower Houſe, and the Paper Bills returned.

An Addreſs to the Governor, in Anſwer to his Meſſage of the 5th Inſtant, was read, approved, and ordered to be ingroſſed.

Poſt Meridiem. The following Addreſs to the Governor was preſented by ſix of the Members of the Lower Houſe, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

IN Anſwer to your Excellency's Meſſage, with the Earl of HOLDERNESSE's Letter, we aſſure your Excellency we have that due Senſe of our moſt gracious Sovereign's paternal Tenderneſs for, and Care of, all his Subjects, which Duty and Gratitude inſpire, and are ſufficiently apprehenſive of the great Danger of ſuffering a foreign Power to encroach upon any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions: we are determined reſolutely to repel, in the beſt Manner we can, all hoſtile Invaſions of this Province, by any foreign Power; and whenever the Circumſtances of our neighbouring Colonies may require, or need our Aſſiſtance, we ſhall chearfully contribute as far as we are able, towards defending them againſt the Attacks of their Enemies: But as there does not appear, at preſent, to be any preſſing Occaſion for impoſing a Tax upon the People for theſe Purpoſes, we hope, that our Unwillingneſs to do it at this Time, will be rather aſcribed to the real Motive of our Conduct, a prudent Care of, and Regard to, the Intereſts of our Conſtituents, than any Diſinclination to the Service recommended.

On your recommending the Revival of the Act, for Arms and Ammunition, we muſt (tho' with Reluctance), obſerve to your Excellency, that under Colour of an Act of Aſſembly, made in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Four, when this Province was under the immediate Protection of the Crown, the Sum of Twelve Pence *per* Hogſhead on all Tobacco, exported out of this Province, has been and ſtill is, collected and paid the Lord Proprietary; Three Pence of which Twelve Pence *per* Hogſhead, when that Act was in Force, was, by the Inſtructions of her moſt gracious Majeſty Queen ANNE to her Governor here, applied towards a Supply of Arms and Ammunition; and altho' it is the Senſe of this Houſe, that the abovementioned Act could not continue longer than during the Time the Government of this Province was in the Crown, and therefore, as they conceive, cannot now be in Force, yet it is thought but juſt and reaſonable, while that Duty is collected, that Three Pence, Part thereof, ſhould be applied, as during the Continuance of the abovementioned Act, to a Supply for Arms and Ammunition, and for this Reaſon we cannot, conſiſtently with our Duty, and the Truſt repoſed in us by our Conſtituents, conſent to a Revival of that Act.

The Journal of Accounts was return'd from the Upper Houſe, with a Meſſage: On reading which, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Conſideration of the Journal be referred to next Aſſembly, or not? *Reſolved* in the Negative. Nays 24. Yeas 17.

Then the Queſtion was put, Whether the Journal of Accounts ſhould paſs, or not? *Reſolved* in the Negative. Nays 25. Yeas 16.

The Bill [Numb. 30,] was brought from the Upper Houſe, Paſſed.

The Bill [Numb. 35,] was brought down with ſome propoſed Amendments, which were agreed to.

A Report from the Committee of Elections, was brought in.

Two Bills, *viz.*——*For granting Fees to the ſeveral Juſtices*, &c.——And, *To prevent Rebels from Voting at Elections*; were brought from the Upper Houſe, with a Negative to each.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Saturday, *November* 17.

The Bills, [Numb. 36, 37, and 38.] were brought in, read the firſt and ſecond Time, by eſpecial Order, paſſed, and ſent up.

Some Paper Bills were brought down, ſeveral indorſed, *The ingroſſed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and aſſented to.*

The three Bills, [Numb. 36, 37, and 38.] were brought from the Upper Houſe, paſſed, and were ordered to be ingroſſed.

An Addreſs to the Lord Proprietary, and one to the Lords of Trade, were prepared.

Poſt Meridiem. The ingroſſed Bills, [from No. 26, to 35.] were ſent to the Upper Houſe, with the Paper Bills.

An Addreſs to the Governor, relating to Sheriffs, was read and approved.

The Houſe Tax'd the following Private Bills, *viz.*

Numb. 14.	To the Hon. Speaker, £.	4	00 0
	To the Clerk,	2	00 0
Numb. 22.	To the Hon. Speaker,	4	00 0
	To the Clerk,	2	00 0
Numb. 23.	To the Hon. Speaker,	5	00 0
	To the Clerk,	2	10 0
Numb. 24.	To the Hon. Speaker,	5	00 0
	To the Clerk,	2	10 0

Some ingroſſed Bills ſent up, &c.

The Paper Bills return'd, &c.

Some Addreſſes were ſent to the Governor.

Then a Meſſage was ſent, to acquaint his Excellency, that no Buſineſs lay before the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Upper Houſe, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency required his Attendance in the Upper Houſe, and of the whole Lower Houſe.

Mr. Speaker (attended by the whole Houſe) went to the Upper Houſe, where he preſented to his Excellency, the following 38 ingroſſed Bills, all which his Excellency paſſed into Laws in the uſual manner, *viz.*

Cap. 1. *An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the ſeveral Counties where they have ariſen, or ſhall ariſe.*

2. *An* ACT *for the Advancement of Juſtice.*

3. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels, for Flour, or Bread.*

4. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act to remedy ſome Evils relating to Servants.*

5. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, an Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies.*

6. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act aſcertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occaſioned by the Multitude of Horſes, and reſtraining Horſe Rangers within this Province, and to redreſs the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of uſeleſs Horſes, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.*

7. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from ſome Aggrievances in the Proſecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

8. *An* ACT *to prevent Maſters of Ships and Veſſels from Clandeſtinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Perſons indebted, out of this Province.*

9. *An* ACT *to prevent Perſons from ſecreting Boats, Flats, and other Veſſels, drove by Streſs of Weather, or otherways, from Landings or Moorings.*

10. *An* ACT *for the Relief of* Thomas Barkley, *a languiſhing Priſoner, in* Kent *County Goal.*

11. *A Supplementary* ACT *to the Act entituled, An Act to enable the Juſtices of* Charles *County to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Pariſh in the ſaid County, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

12. *An* ACT *for the ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts out of Court, before one Juſtice of the Peace.*

13. *An* ACT *to impower the ſeveral Courts within this Province to order Commiſſions for the Examination of Witneſſes reſiding beyond Sea, and for the more eaſy Foreclоſure of Mortgages.*

14. *An* ACT *impowering the Incumbent and Veſtrymen of St.* Michael's *Pariſh, in* Talbot *County, and* James Tilghman *of the ſaid County, and* Anne *his Wife, to make an Exchange of certain Lands, therein mentioned.*

15. *An* ACT *for repairing the public Roads in this Province.*

16. *An* ACT *for regulating Judicial Proceedings.*

17. *An* ACT *impowering the Juſtices of* Prince George's *County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint* Pauls *Pariſh, in the ſaid County, a Sum of Current Money, for the Uſes therein mentioned.*

18. *An* ACT *to enable the Pariſhoners of Part of St.* Andrew's *Pariſh, in St.* Mary's *County, to chooſe Veſtrymen and Church Wardens, and to enable the Viſitors of the County School in ſaid County, to chooſe Viſitors.*

19. *An* ACT *to impower the Commiſſioners of* Baltimore-Town, *to make an Addition thereto of thirty two Acres of Land, or thereabouts, to be laid out into Lots.*

20. *An* ACT *for raiſing a Duty of Three Half Pence Sterling per Hogſhead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uſe of the Governor.*

21. *An* ACT *for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

22. *An* ACT *to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land, called* Charley, *now lying in* Charles *and* Prince George's *Counties, and to entail Lands of equal Value, in lieu thereof.*

23. *An* ACT *to Repeal an Act entituled, An Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to* Richard Bennett, *Eſq;*

24. *An* ACT *for Veſting and ſettling an Eſtate of Inheritance, in Fee Simple, of and in a certain Parcel or Lot of Ground, in the City of* Annapolis, *containing One hundred and twenty Feet in Length, formerly by an Act of Aſſembly of this Province confirmed to* Robert Gordon, *of the City of* Annapolis, *Merchant, on* Horatio Samuel Middleton, *and his Heirs for ever.*

25. *A Supplementary and Explanatory* ACT *to an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Puniſhment of Negroes, and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes, and other Slaves.*

26. *An* ACT *to prevent injuring the Navigation to* Baltimore-Town, *and to the Inſpecting Houſe at* Elk Ridge *Landing, on* Patapſco *River.*

27. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town, at a Place called* Long Point *on the* Weſt *Side of* North East *River, in* Cæcil *County.*

28. *An* ACT *to enable the Perſons therein named, to levy, aſſeſs, and apply the Money therein mentioned.*

29. *An* ACT *empowering the Juſtices of* Prince George's *County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the ſaid County, a Sum of Tobacco, for the Uſes therein mentioned.*

30. *An* ACT *to enable the Juſtices of* Frederick *County for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the ſaid County, a Sum of Money for the Uſes therein mentioned.*

31. *A Supplementary* ACT *to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Juſtices of* Baltimore *County Court, to aſſeſs and levy a Sum of Current Money, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

32. *A Supplementory* ACT *to an Act entituled, An Act to aid the Title of Purchaſers of Lots in* Princeſs Anne *Town, in* Somerſet *County.*

33. *An* ACT *for the Relief of* Daniel Hull, *a languiſhing Priſoner, in* Talbot *County Goal.*

34. *An* ACT *for the Relief of* John Shubbard, *a languiſhing Priſoner, in* Kent *County Goal.*

35. *A Supplementary* ACT *to the Act entituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in* England *againſt Bankrupts, who have imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for.*

36. *An* ACT *for ſecuring and recovering the Money therein mentioned.*

37. *An Additional Supplementary* ACT *to the Act entituled, An Act for emitting and making current £ 90,000 Current Money of* Maryland, *in Bills of Credit.*

38. *An* ACT *for the ſpeedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of* Jonas Green, *of the City of* Annapolis, *Printer.*

After which his Excellency made the following Speech, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

I CANNOT but take Occaſion, before we conclude this Seſſion, to return you Thanks, for the Hopes you have given me of an eaſy Adminiſtration, by your general Behaviour, during this long Aſſembly; as well as the particular Regard you have ſhewn to myſelf. Indeed the Harmony which ſeemed to ſubſiſt between your Two Houſes, induced me to think every Thing would be amicably concluded, in reſpect to the Journal; and tho' Time will not permit you to put the laſt Hand to that Affair, at preſent, yet I hope the Satisfaction and Content of your Conſtituents, will induce you, at your next Meeting, to remove every Occaſion of Diſpute, between the ſeveral Branches of the Legiſlature. Your Diſpoſition, which appears in your Yeſterday's Addreſs, to lend your utmoſt Aſſiſtance to the neighbouring Colonies, in Caſe of an Attack, gives me great Satisfaction: And I am perſuaded you will lay no farther Streſs on thoſe Objections to the Revival of the Law, for Arms, which have been ſo fully anſwered by my Predeceſſors.

As the Welfare of the Province has been your ſole Care here, I doubt not but your Influence in the ſeveral Counties, will contribute to the ſame, which I again aſſure you, no one can be more truly concerned for than myſelf.

Gentlemen.

I have, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Aſſembly to the ſecond Tueſday in *February* next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So ended the Seſſion, which began on the 2d of October *laſt.*

LONDON, Auguſt 14.

THEY write from Norwich in Cheſhire, that the following uncommon Affair happened there, and may be depended on for Truth. A Young Lady genteely dreſſed, came on Horſeback to the old Red Lion Inn there, without any Attendants, and immediately aſked the Landlady if ſhe could recommend a clever young Fellow to her for a Huſband, that if his Character was good, ſhe had no Objections to his Occupation. The Landlady, although greatly aſtoniſh'd at ſo uncommon a Queſtion, after a little Heſitation replied, there was a briſk young Fellow in the Neighbourhood, a Journeyman Barber, who, no Doubt, would be glad of the Honour. The Lady agreed he ſhould be ſent for, who in a ſhort Time appeared, when the Queſtion was aſked him, would he marry the Lady or not? But his Anſwer not being categorical, an Hour's Time was given him to come to a final Reſolution; but that Time being elapſed, ann no Barber appearing, the Lady, who it ſeems was a little impatient for a Huſband, and reſolved to be married that Day, had once more Recourſe to the Aid of her Landlady, who ſent for a Linnendraper's Apprentice; and being interrogated to the ſame Purpoſe, he was bold enough to comply with her Requeſt, and immediately ſet out for Budworth, and were that Morning married there. Scarce was the Marriage Ceremony performed at Budworth, when two Gentlemen and three Livery Servants put up at the ſame Inn at Norwich, in Queſt of the Fugitive Lady, but great was their Mortification at the Recital of the above Particulars. They mounted their Horſes directly, and rode full ſpeed to Budworth, where they came Time enough to perceive their Expedition rendered abortive, by the Conſummation of the late Marriage. It is ſaid the young Lady is entitled to 800 l. a Year independent of her Father, who would have [illegible] her into a Marriage with a rich old Dotard, which induced her to take this Method of avoiding ſo deteſtable an Union.

September 1. The Rains which have lately fallen in Spain, have not reſtored the Country to its uſual Fertility: Miſery and Diſtreſs, through Scarcity of Proviſions, prevail in many Parts of the Kingdom; and even in Madrid, the Neceſſaries of Life are double their ordinary Value.—It is ſaid that the Men of War, deſtined to reinforce the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas in the Weſt Indies, will be ready to put to Sea in a Fortnight at fartheſt.

We are well informed that the Parliament will ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs the 20th of November next, and be diſſolved very early in the Spring, there being ſome Things neceſſary to be done before its Diſſolution.

September 4. We hear ſeveral rich and wealthy Jews are determined to petition the Houſe of Commons for the Repeal of the late Naturalization Act, finding it ſo generally diſagreeable to the Engliſh Nation, that their future quiet Reſidence among us, depends on their being in the ſame State they were in before the glorious Act of 1753.

Laſt Friday Night the Mate of a Ship went into one of the Bawdy Houſes in Farthing-Fields, near Shadwell, where he was cut and wounded in ſo terrible a Manner, that he died about Two o'Clock on Sunday Morning; and a Man that was with him is cut in ſuch a Manner, that it is thought he will loſe one of his Hands. On Sunday Evening between Eight and Nine o'Clock, about 50 Sailors went in a Poſſe to the above Place, and Part of them enter'd every Houſe in the Row, which conſiſts of about ten very notorious Bawdy Houſes; when they immediately broke the Frames of the Windows, and demoliſhed the Beds, Tables, Chairs, and what other moveables they could find, and threw them out of the Windows, which the remaining Part of the Sailors collected together in a Heap, and made a very large Bonfire. Three or four of the Ladies, who appeared to be the beſt cloathed, they brought to the Bonfire, where they ſtripped off all their Cloaths, which they threw into the Fire, and obliged the Ladies to walk naked round it, and then ſuffered them to go about their Buſineſs in that Condition. After the Fire was out, the Sailors went off in a very peaceable Manner.

HALIFAX, September 29.

Laſt Monday Night the following unlucky Accident happened here, *viz.* One Hewes a private Soldier, and a Drummer belonging to the ſame Regiment, took a Boat from one of the Wharffs, and went on board a Veſſel in the Harbour in order to ſteal ſome live Stock (as they term it) that is two Women Servants, and having got their Fowls into the Boat along with Hewes, and the Drummer juſt ready to embark with them, but hearing ſomebody ſtir in the Steerage and being apprehenſive of a Diſcovery, jump'd off the Veſſel's Gunnel into the Boat, and over ſet her, by which Means Hewes and one of the Women were drowned, the others with Difficulty ſaved their Lives; and we hear the Captain of the Veſſel has enter'd an Information againſt the Drummer for Theft upon

upon which he was confin'd in order for a Trial: [*So that although he has escap'd drowning, he stands a Chance of being hang'd.*]

BOSTON, October 29.

Thursday last a Man who came Passenger in Capt. Cary from London, and brought with him a large Quantity of base counterfeit Halfpence, was committed to Goal here, for having uttered a great Number of them amongst honest but unwary People. Besides the Baseness of the Metal, they are so light, that six of them will weigh but four of the true Ones.—The Utterer was admitted to Bail on Saturday.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week one Benjamin Pearce *died at the Head of* South *River, of a Gun-shot Wound, which he had received a few Days before: His Piece was prim'd, and the Charge and Ram Rod being in the Barrel, he struck her Butt on the Ground, with his Hand on the Muzzle, when she went off, and drove the Rod in three or four Splinters thro' different Parts of his Hand, which soon mortified, his Body swelled, and he died in a miserable Condition.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, within 12 or 14 Miles of *Frederick* Town, *viz.*

Part of the Resurvey of *Fountain Low*, 300 Acres, lying near Major *Ogle's*, whereon is some very good Meadow Ground.

Locust Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on *Manockasy*, with some valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on *Manockasy*, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indisputable; for Terms apply to

Nathaniel Wickham, jun.

Williamsburg, November 2, 1753.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to *Mary Lynch* (supposed to be one Widow *Lynch*, in *Maryland*).

The Owner may have him of me, on paying Fees.

Thomas Penman, K. P. G.

FRESH LEMONS and ORANGES, to be sold cheap, by

Cornelius Howard.

SAMUEL CLAGETT,

BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnership with Thomas Quayfe, *(who lately served* John Ross, *Esq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow* Jennings's, *in* Annapolis,

CARRY on the Business of BUTCHERING, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, who shall be pleased to become their Customers, with any Kind of Provisions, at the cheapest Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewise kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and work-man-like Manner.

N. B. They sell CANDLES, at 15 *d. per* Pound, by the single Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The said *Quayfe* is willing to ride on Messages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th of *October* last, a Negro Man, named *Charles*, a likely young Fellow, pretty tall, and speaks but indifferent *English*: Had on when he went away an old Cotton Jacket, an old Shirt, and a Pair of Check'd Trowsers; 'tis suppos'd he will make towards the Bay, and endeavour to get over to the *Eastern* Shore to *Dorchester* County, from whence he was lately brought out of that County Goal, where he had been for a considerable Time.

Whoever will secure the said Negro, and bring him to his Master, living near *Piscataxen* Church, in *Charles* County, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Samuel Clagett.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Esq; near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a Steer about 3 Years old, of a red Colour, with a white Face, has a Crop and an under Bit on the left Ear, and an under Bit off the right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Marsh Creek*, on the 12th of *September* past, an *Irish* Servant Man named *Daniel Alexander*, a Barber by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, of middling Stature, dark Complexion, has short black Hair with a white Spot on the left side of his Head, has been five Years in the Country, and can give some account of most Countries, having been a Traveller. He may perhaps pretend to be a Sailor or a Schoolmaster. Had on a good blue Coat with yellow metal Buttons, black Breeches, blue worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and a new coarse Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

1 £. *William Boyd.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Athy*, jun. in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, about three Years old, branded on the near Shoulder xx, he has a Star in his Forehead, and unbroke. I.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 £.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Fenley*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, about three Years old, and not broke, branded on the near Shoulder xx, and has a white Spot on her Breast. I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 £.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Luke Mercier*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, and paces natural, has some white Hairs on her Withers, and branded HR on the near Shoulder, has a Switch Tail, and is thirteen Hands and a half high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 £.

COMMITTED some Time ago to the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, as a Runaway, one *Thomas Ellis*, a *Welchman*; wears his own Hair, and had on an Iron Collar: He says he belongs to one *Thomas Day*, in *Kent* County, to whom Notice was sent, but no Answer received.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

2 *William Young.*

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said *Rowland Carnan*, or the Estate of said *Charles Carnan*, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*,

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CHOICE fine SALT, as cheap as any in Town, to be sold, by

Thomas Fleming.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edmund Ferrill*, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Brown Mare, about 4 Years old, and one of her hind Feet white; but is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Oxford*, in *Talbot* County, the 7th of this Instant, *November*, the two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Edward Entwistle, a Weaver, born in *England*; is a lusty middle aged Man, of a fresh Complexion, and is pitted with the Small Pox. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with blue, a red Jacket with green Lapells, blue Breeches, a white Shirt, a brown Wig, Castor Hat, and a Silk Handkerchief.

Thomas Sanguine, a Blacksmith, born in the West of *England*, is a middle siz'd young Man, of a pale Complexion, and has lost one of his fore Teeth. Had on a light Broad Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a black Jacket, brown Breeches, white Stockings, Country made Shoes, with Nails in the Heels, a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. They have several other Cloaths, a Pair of Saddle Bags, a Gun, a Pistol, and a good deal of Money. 3

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FIVE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Jacob Bromwell.

A SCHEME

OF A SMALL

LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				4
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at *Annapolis.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Brashear*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a Bay Colt; the Mare about 13 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock I S. X 2

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Gaither*, living in *Prince George's* County, a small bright Bay Horse, has a small Star in his Forehead, is neither branded nor dock'd. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payments; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid off, by Meſſrs. *Robert Swan* and *John Raitt*, Securities for the due Adminiſtration of ſaid Eſtate, with

Agnes Gordon,
Adminiſtratrix.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philip Coffee*, at *Bennett's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Thigh S, has a large Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, a ſtanding Mane, and paces naturally.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MILL STONES, *to be Sold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Herman Huſbands*, living at Mr. *Jacob Giles's*, at the Mouth of *Suſquehannah*, and *William Huſbands*, in *Cæcil* County, make and ſell Mill-Stones, of all Sizes, and Stones for Tanners, from Thirty Shillings a Pair, to Twelve Pounds Currency; they are approv'd of to exceed the common *Engliſh* Stones, for making good clear Flour. Any Perſon who wants, may enquire of Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, in *Annapolis*, or Mr. *William Rogers*, in *Baltimore Town*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Margaret Forſter*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, a Bright Bay Mare, and a Bay Horſe Colt, about a Year old, and unbranded; the Mare branded on the near Shoulder HKD, join'd, the D fix'd at the Bottom of the H, and on the near Buttock D.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Bateman*, in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder B, and on the Buttock D, has many Saddle Spots on her Back, and is ſhod before. She had on a ſmall Bell, with theſe Letters oooc on one Side, and on the other is the Letter N, cut with a Knife.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion's* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Card Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges,

Benjamin Welſh.

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, by ſome ill diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Botelor*, the Third, in *Frederick* County, near *Hawkins's Merry Peep of Day*, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber,

A PARCEL of *India* and *European* GOODS, by Wholeſale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, and a reaſonable Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required.

Attendance will be given at *Upper Marlborough*, every Wedneſday and Saturday; and every other Day at Dr. *Thomas Hamilton's*, near *Mount Pleaſant* on *Patuxent*, by *William Hamilton.*

N. B. As the Subſcriber intends ſoon for *England*, he would part with the abovementioned Goods, at a low Advance, for ready Caſh, or Tobacco.

JOSEPH GARTON,
ENGRAVER, from the WESTINDIES

UNDERTAKES all Manner of Engraving in the Flat Stitch Way, on Silver, or Gold Plate; ſuch as Coats of Arms, Creſts, Cyphers, Borders on Salvers, &c. and in the Baſtard Carving Way. Any Perſon that has any Work to do, may find the ſaid *Garton* at his Lodgings at Mrs. *Mary Johnſon's*, who will be ready to ſerve any of his Employers, according to their Expectations. 4

DROVE away from *Talbot* County, near *Nabbs's Narrows*, the Beginning of *September* laſt, a large Pettiauger, with a red Bottom, and Forecaſtle: She is ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere between *Herring Bay* and the *Clifts*, as ſhe drove away with a North East Wind. Whoever informs the Subſcriber where ſhe is, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

4 *Thomas Fleming.*

To be Sold by the ſaid *Fleming*, Sea Compaſſes, and *Davis's* Quadrants, at reaſonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD, 7

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter's* Plantation.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Iſaac Johns.

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 13th of *October*, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one of his Ears.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. 6

AN experienced MILLER, well recommended, and able to manage two Water-Mills under one Roof, may, by applying to the Subſcribers in *Charles* County, meet with an Offer of very good Wages, and Accommodations for that Buſineſs.

5 *Benjamin Fendall,*
Robert Yeates.

Dover, in *Talbot* County.

THE Subſcriber has a large Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smiths Work) to diſpoſe of, at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh. X 6 *Philip Walker.*

STOLEN, or went adrift, from *Herring Bay*, on the 23d of *Auguſt* laſt, a new Six Hogſhead Flat, with three Aſh Oars, and a Sloop's fore Sail bent to a ſmall Maſt fix'd up in her. Whoever will inform the Subſcriber where the ſaid Flat is, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

X 6 *David Weems.*

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux.
of *Annapolis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, now living in the Houſe, at *London Town*, where Mr. *Weſt*, deceaſed, formerly dwelt, has provided himſelf with good Boats and ſkilful Hands; as alſo with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horſes: All Gentlemen who ſhall think fit to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on a quick Paſſage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

N. B. He ſtill continues his Buſineſs of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furniſh any Body with the neateſt and neweſt faſhion'd Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. &c. at the loweſt Rates.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,
Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

LEDGERS, Journals, and Waſte Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South Eaſt-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,
Nathan Wright, Reg.

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